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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

41. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:

$$X_1$$
— $C$ — $HN$ — $(CH_2)_n$ — $N$ — $(CH_2)_n$ — $NH$ — $C$ — $X_3$ 
 $C$ = $O$ 
 $X_2$ 

wherein:

n is 3;

 $X_1 \mbox{ and } X_2 \mbox{ are both cholic acid groups;} \mbox{ \underline{wherein the cholic acid group has the}$ 

formula:

and X<sub>3</sub> is a pentose monosaccharide group.

42-53. (Canceled)

**54**. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:

3'-N-gluconamidopropyl-3"-N-cholamidopropyl-N-cholamide.

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## 55. (New) A compound of Formula I:

$$X_1$$
— $C$ — $HN$ — $(CH_2)_n$ — $N$ — $(CH_2)_n$ — $NH$ — $C$ — $X_3$ 
 $C$ = $O$ 
 $X_2$ 

wherein:

n is 3;

 $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the formula:

and X<sub>3</sub> is a hexose monosaccharide group.

## 56. (New) The compound of claim 55, wherein $X_3$ is